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## Entry information

Entry name	SPB7_HUMAN
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## Name and origin of the protein

Protein name	Megsin
Synonyms	TP55 Serpин B7 SERPINB7
Gene name	Homo sapiens (Human) [TaxID: 9606]
From	Eukaryota; Metazoa; Chordata; Craniata; Vertebrata; Euteleostomi; Mammalia; Eutheria; Primates; Catarrhini; Hominidae; Homo.
Taxonomy	

## References

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## Comments

- **FUNCTION:** Might function as an inhibitor of Lys-specific proteases. Might influence the maturation of megakaryocytes via its action as a serpin.

- **SUBCELLULAR LOCATION:** Cytoplasmic (*By similarity*).
- **TISSUE SPECIFICITY:** Predominantly expressed in mesangial cells.
- **SIMILARITY:** Belongs to the serpin family. Ov-serpin subfamily.

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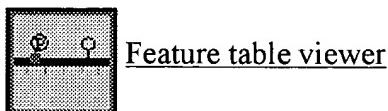
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### Keywords

[Serpins](#); [Serine protease inhibitor](#).

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